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Annual Report



Town of

DENMARK



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF DENMARK

FOR THE

Year Ending February, 14th

1914

Advertiser Print, Norway, Me.

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Town Officers

Clerk

WILLIAM C. ORDWAY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

C. E. PINGREE

H. B. THOMES

FRED SANBORN

Treasurer

A. P. COBB

Collector

A. P. COBB

Superintendent of Schools

ELWOOD L. PENDEXTER

School Committee

WILLIAM ALLEN

PERLEY SMITH

C. A. JEWETT

Road Commissioner

A. S. WENTWORTH

Warrant For Town Meeting

To A. P. Cobb in the County of Oxford and State of Maine,
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Denmark, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a member of Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 5. To choose a member of Superintending School Committee for a term of one year.

Art. 6. To choose a Collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 8. To vote the compensation of the Tax Collector for the year ensuing.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the year ensuing.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to maintain a Free High School for the year ensuing.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Free High School for the year ensuing.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of town charges for the year ensuing.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise or the purchase of school books for the year ensuing.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges: the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the year ensuing.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for payment of tuition for the year ensuing.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of supplies for schools for the year ensuing.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for the year ensuing.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of snow bills for the year ensuing.

Art. 22. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum for the maintenance of State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for a large bronze tablet containing the names of Denmark soldiers of the Civil War, this tablet to be placed where the town may designate.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to take care of the Soldier's Monument.

Art. 25. To elect one or more fire wards, fix their compensation, and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in the West Denmark (so called) district.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise \$10. for Memorial Day observances for 1914.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a power sprayer to suppress the brown-tail moths for the year ensuing.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to suppress the brown-tail moths for the year ensuing.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to purchase railings for the bridges and culverts that need railings.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to purchase an iron fence for the cemeteries that need fencing and make necessary provisions.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to build a lockup and make provision for the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the second day of March, 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands, this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1914.

C. E. PINGREE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Denmark.</i>
H. B. THOMES,		
FRED SANBORN,		

Report of Selectmen

The selectmen of the town of Denmark herewith submit the following statement of the financial condition of the affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 14, 1914. The value of the taxable property as taxed on the first day of April, 1913, viz:

Resident real estate	\$223,486 00
Resident personal estate.....	45,485 00
Non-resident real estate.....	147,595 00
Non-resident personal estate.....	30 00
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Total.....	\$416,596 00

ASSESSMENTS.

Common schools.....	\$ 800 00
Free high school.....	250 00
Town charges	600 00
School books.....	75 00
State road	400 00
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	50 00
School supplies	50 00
Tuition.....	100 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,500 00
Snow bills.....	300 00
Brown-tail moth.....	175 00
Lake road.....	300 00
Town safe.....	125 00
Memorial	10 00
Interest on school fund.....	32 80
Brown-tail moth tax.....	4 80
Moderator's services.....	3 00
Dedication of monument.....	100 00
Support of poor.....	500 00

State tax	\$2,109 95
County tax	581 87
Overlay	44 43
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Total	\$8,111 85

Number of polls taxed, 175.

Number of polls not taxed, 15.

Assessed on each poll, \$3.00.

Rate, \$18.20 on \$1,000.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

CR.

By Balance, Feb. 14, 1913	\$410 98
Appropriation	800 00
Appropriation, common school fund	599 68
Appropriation, school and mill fund	455 24
Rent of South Road and Colby school houses	15 00
Interest on school fund	32 80
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Total	\$2,313 70

DR.

To Annie Wentworth, teaching	\$ 70 00
Louis C. Tibbetts, transportation	30 00
Harry Higgins, sawing wood	75
Sadie Ingalls, janitor	2 50
Mrs. Perley Rankins, transportation	35 00
Horace Orcutt, "	54 00
Paul Kuvick, "	40 00
Herbert Evans, wood	10 50
Florence Ingalls, teaching	65 00
Sadie Ingalls, "	82 50
Mrs. DeMass, cleaning schoolhouse	3 50
Ellen Warren, janitor Lib. Corner	2 50
Geneva Merrill, teaching	100 00
C. I. Smith, janitor and sawing wood	10 00
Sadie Ingalls, teaching	80 00
Augusta Walker, teaching	70 00
C. I. Smith, janitor Center school	9 75
Ralph Wentworth, sawing wood, Cen. school	8 00
Geneva Merrill, teaching	110 00

To Ada Harnden, teaching and janitor, W. Den.	\$ 69 50
Charles E. Smith, transportation.....	81 10
E. L. Pendexter, cash paid for sawing wood..	2 00
Ellen Warren, janitor Liberty Corner.....	2 50
Mrs. Perley Rankins, transportation.....	39 50
Paul Kuvick, ".....	40 00
Sadie Ingalls, teaching.....	80 00
Clara Hale, janitor Deering school.....	2 50
A. M. Deering, cash paid Chas. Thayer as janitor Deering school.....	2 50
Augusta Walker, teaching Liberty Corner...	70 00
Clara Hale, teaching Deering school.....	65 00
Scott Douglass, transportation Liberty Cor..	15 00
Sadie Ingalls, janitor East Denmark.....	2 50
John Colby, transportation.....	30 00
Augusta Walker, teaching.....	70 00
C. E. Smith, transportation.....	40 00
Ada Harnden, teaching West Denmark.....	65 00
Ellen Warren, janitor West Denmark.....	3 00
Sadie Ingalls, janitor East Denmark.....	2 50
Sadie Ingalls, teaching.....	80 00
Mrs. Perley Rankins, transportation.....	40 00
Lloyd Libby, wood.....	15 00
A. S. Wentworth, wood.....	8 00
May Orcutt, transportation.....	51 00
W. P. Gammon, wood.....	16 00
Leah Pugsley, teaching Deering school.....	65 00
Elwood Pingree, wood.....	16 00
John Colby, transportation.....	30 00
C. I. Smith, janitor.....	10 00
Geneva Merrill, teaching.....	110 00
Scott Douglass, transportation.....	6 00
Treasurer town of Hiram, tuition of Gilman children.....	3 75
Paul Kuvick, transportation.....	40 00
Horace Orcutt, ".....	51 20
Fred Sanborn, wood, Center and East Den- mark schools.....	3 00
Harvey Dunn, express.....	3 85
William Allen, transportation of Gilman chil- dren.....	22 50
Unexpended Feb. 14, 1914.....	275 70

Total.....\$2,313 70

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

CR.

By balance unexpended, Feb. 14, 1913.....	\$204 08
Appropriation	250 00
Received from State.....	432 00
" " "	18 66
Total	<u>\$904 74</u>

DR.

To H. H. Clifford, teaching.....	\$216 00
Elwood Pingree, wood.....	16 00
R. C. Wentworth, cleaning H. school building	2 00
W. H. Clifford, teaching.....	216 00
" " "	144 00
" " "	72 00
C. I. Smith, janitor.....	10 00
W. H. Clifford, teaching.....	72 00
Unexpended Feb. 14, 1914.....	156 74
Total.....	<u>\$904 74</u>

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

CR.

By Balance unexpended, Feb. 14, 1913	\$83 07
Apropriation	50 00
Total	<u>\$133 07</u>

DR.

To Shingles, Center school.....	\$14 00
William Allen, repairs So. Road	15 25
A. P. Cobb, hardware, etc.....	18 95
E. B. Dresser, work and cash paid out	20 00
Frank Kennison, setting glass	50
Simon Tibbets, repairs.....	6 00
Fred Sanborn, repairs.....	2 00
Unexpended, Feb. 14, 1914.....	56 37
	<u>\$133 07</u>

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

CR.

By	Balance unexpended, Feb. 14, 1913	\$30 53
	Appropriation	50 00
	E. L. Pendexter, supplies sold	4 00
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	Total	\$84 53

DR.

To	E. E. Babb	\$ 2 99
	Denison Mfg. Co.	1 53
	W. H. Knowlton Co.	48
	American Book Co.	1 73
	W. H. Knowlton Co.	1 88
	A. P. Cobb, supplies	10 68
	" " "	1 40
	Unexpended Feb. 14, 1914	63 84
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	Total	\$84 53

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

CR.

By	Balance unexpended Feb. 14, 1913	\$14 09
	Appropriation	75 00
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	Total	\$89 09

DR.

To	Ginn & Co., books	\$25 73
	" " "	16 56
	American Book Co.	2 16
	" " "	5 76
	Ginn & Co., books	3 60
	American Book Co., books	8 64
	Unexpended, Feb. 14, 1914	36 64
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	Total	\$89 09

TUITION ACCOUNT.
CR.

By appropriation.....	\$100 00
From State.....	46 66
Overdrawn, Feb. 14, 1914.....	265 82
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Total.....	\$412 48

DR.

To Deficit, Feb. 14, 1913.....	\$372 48
Bridgton Academy.....	20 00
“ “	20 00
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Total.....	\$412 48

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.**CR.**

By appropriation.....	\$175 00
Amount collected from individuals.....	4 80
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Total.....	\$179 80

DR.

To Deficit Feb. 14th, 1913.....	\$43 10
Chas. Nason, labor.....	20 00
Kostanti Ranski, “	18 00
Joseph Dingonski “	18 00
Paul Kuvick, “	22 50
Irving Hale, “	21 00
Everett Burnell, “	7 00
Harry Gray, “	4 00
Asa Smith, “	8 00
Chas. Nelson, “	4 00
Norway Ad., brown tail notices.....	1 35
C. E. Pingree, notices, postage.....	1 20
Unexpended Feb. 14, 1914.....	11 65
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Total	\$179 80

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

CR.

By appropriation.....	\$400 00
State aid.....	400 00
Auto fund.....	292 35
Overdrawn Feb. 14th, 1914.....	193 93
Total.....	<u>\$1,285 28</u>

DR.

To Ralph Bean, labor.....	\$ 39 68
Chauncey Richardson, "	8 75
Alonzo Wentworth, "	6 13
A. S. Wentworth, "	71 85
G. B. Potter, "	65 38
Marshall Wentworth, "	39 50
Frank Wales, "	68 19
Bailey Colby, "	41 56
Charles Bean, "	42 56
Grover Hartford, "	59 63
C. B. Richardson, "	60 81
Stephen Warren, "	9 19
A. S. Wentworth.....	585 99
Sanders Contracting Co., surveying state road	33 07
A. P. Cobb, supplies.....	19 67
Burgess Mfg Co., metal culvert.....	19 60
William McCauley, blacksmith.....	21 47
Grover Hartford.....	92 25
Total.....	<u>\$1,285 28</u>

LAKE ROAD ACCOUNT.

CR.

By appropriation.....	\$300 00
Overdrawn Feb. 14, 1914.....	6 25
Total.....	<u>\$306 25</u>

DR.

To A. S. Wentworth, road commissioner.....	\$306 25
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MEMORIAL ACCOUNT.

CR.

By appropriation.....\$10 00

DR.

To C. O. Wood.....\$10 00

MONUMENT ACCOUNT.

CR.

By appropriation.....\$100 00

DR.

To Augustine Ingalls.....\$100 00

TOWN SAFE ACCOUNT.

CR.

By appropriation.....\$125 00

DR.

To F. O. Bailey & Co., safe.....\$57 50

C. E. Pingree, freight on safe..... 7 16

C. E. Pingree, purchasing safe and help get-
ting same from Brownfield..... 4 00

Fred Sanborn, hauling safe from Brownfield.. 4 00

Unexpended Feb. 14, 1914..... 52 34

Total.....\$125 00

HILTON CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

CR.

By amount drawn from Fidelity Trust Co., on account Whit-
ney fund..... 17 87

DR.

To amount paid L. P. Hale.....\$17 87

 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACCOUNT.

CR.

No Appropriation.

Overdrawn.....\$29 05

DR.

To amount paid town of Fryeburg\$29 05

 HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

DR.

By Appropriation roads and bridges.....\$1,500 00

Overdrawn, Feb. 14, 1914..... 821 09

 Total.....\$2,321 09

DR.

To Deficit, Feb. 14, 1913\$400 94

H. F. Lord, water tub, 1911..... 5 00

" " 1912..... " 5 00

Perley McKusick, " 1911-12..... 8 50

A. S. Wentworth, Road Commisioner..... 200 00

" " " " 1,000 00

" " " " 200 00

" " " " 213 18

" " " " 75 00

C. H. & W. B. Warren, water tub, 1913.... 5 00

Burgess Mfg. Co., culverts..... 58 80

" " " " on hand..... 39 20

Myers & Mabony, railing to bridge..... 38 55

M. E. Wentworth, water tub, 1913..... 5 00

Horace Orcutt, " " " 5 00

Horace Gore, " " " 2 50

A. S. Wentworth, road commissioner..... 19 05

A. P. Cobb, supplies..... 40 37

 Total\$2,321 09

 SNOW ACCOUNT.

CR.

By appropriation.....\$300 00

DR.

To A. S. Wentworth, road commissioner.....\$133 20

Unexpended Feb. 14, 1914..... 166 80

Total.....\$300 00

 POOR ACCOUNT.

CR.

By Balance unexpended, Feb. 14, 1913.....\$204 67

Appropriation..... 500 00

Luther Trumbull, Rose Cole..... 86 00

C. E. Pingree, cash delivered to treasurer

Naomi Wilkinson cash on hand at time

of death..... 3 28

Fryeburg Trust Co., account Naomi Wilkin-

son..... 20 77

Total.....\$814 72

DR.

To Luther Trumbull, board Rose Cole.....\$ 90 00

Percy True, board Henry Holland..... 75 00

Fanny Higgins, services at M. E. Wentworth
at time of death of Naomi Wilkinson.. 2 00

E. S. Head, burial casket for Naomi Wilkin-
son and services..... 37 00

A. G. Hebb, medical attendance for Naomi
Wilkinson 6 00

Moses Wentworth, services rendered Naomi
Wilkinson 15 00

C. E. Pingree, cash paid out and services at
death of Naomi Wilkinson..... 11 50

Percy True, board of Henry Holland..... 62 00

Julia Shorey, nurse at Wm. Arnold's..... 25 00

Bertha Clark, " " " 5 00

Luther Trumbull, board of Rose Cole 96 00

To Julia Shorey, nurse at Wm. Arnold's.....	\$ 15 00
" " " " " 	50 00
Maine General Hospital, expense of Mrs.	
Arnold at hospital	49 50
Cash advanced to Wm. Arnold to pay fares	
to bring his wife from hospital	10 00
A. G. Hebb, M. D., medical attendance at	
Wm. Arnold's	22 75
Fred Sanborn, keeping tramps.....	7 50
C. E. Pingree, " " 	7 00
Fred Sanborn, taking care of Wm. M.	
Faulkner	56 00
A. C. Hebb, medical attendance to Wm. M.	
Faulkner	36 00
Laura Marr, nurse for N. Wilkinson.....	3 00
Unexpended Feb. 14, 1914.....	133 47
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Total	\$814 72

TOWN CHARGES.

CR.

By appropriation.....	\$600 00
Unexpended Feb. 14th, 1913.....	198 12
Shingles, A. C. Jewett.....	3 33
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Total.....	\$801 45

DR.

To A. G. Hebb, M. D., reporting births and	
deaths.....	\$ 8 00
F. W. Sanborn, printing Town Reports.....	32 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	14 20
Ralph Richardson, cleaning Town House....	2 00
A. W. Belcher, disinfecting house of Elmer	
Berry and expense of chemicals.....	3 40
John W. Perkins Co., chemicals.....	3 70
A. W. Belcher, part payment as town clerk..	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	3 75
E. L. Pendexter, postage and telephone.....	1 35
Selectmen, meeting State Assessors.....	5 50
E. L. Pendexter, telephone, postage and ex-	
press.....	4 00

To L. H. Ingalls, Justice fees.....	\$ 1 60
W. C. Ordway, reporting births and deaths..	46
Mrs. A. W. Belcher, for Mr. Belcher, reporting births, deaths and postage.....	3 50
W. C. Ordway, services as town clerk for balance of A. W. Belcher's term.....	3 34
Mrs. A. W. Belcher, balance due the late Mr. Belcher as town clerk.....	6 66
Mrs. A. W. Belcher, amount due the late Mr. Belcher as secretary board of health...	12 00
W. C. Ordway, secretary board of health, balance of Mr. Belcher's term.....	2 00
E. L. Pendexter, services as Supt. of schools	75 00
G. L. Wentworth, services as ballot clerk....	2 00
Andrew Smith, for ground to dump rocks on—State road.	25 00
C. E. Pingree, meeting the selectmen of Fryeburg, Brownfield, Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in regard to purchasing weights and measures.....	2 00
Fred Sanborn, meeting the selectmen of other towns in regard to purchasing weights and measures.....	3 50
H. B. Thomes, State road.....	6 00
Fred Sanborn, " "	6 00
C. E. Pingree, " "	6 00
Fred Sanborn, service as selectman, etc....	50 00
H. B. Thomes " " " "	50 00
C. E. Pingree " " " "	50 00
A. P. Cobb, abatements 1913 and 14.....	28 46
A. P. Cobb, collecting 1913 and 14.....	72 75
A. P. Cobb, treasurer, and postage.....	19 00
Unexpended Feb. 14th, 1914	288 28
Total.....	\$801 45

MODERATOR'S ACCOUNT.

CR.

By appropriation.....\$3 00

DR.

To amount paid A. D. Fessenden, services as moderator.....\$3 00

 ABATEMENTS, 1913

James D. Cobb, paid in Bridgton.....	\$3 00
Albert Colley, " " Mass.....	3 00
Willard Gerry, died.....	3 00
Alley Herbert, out of town.....	3 00
John Merrifield " " ".....	3 00
Sumner H. Smith, paid in Gray.....	3 00
John T. Smith, paid in Fryeburg.....	3 00
Leo Smith, under age.....	3 00
Marshall Walker, bankruptcy.....	4 46
Total.....	<hr/> \$28 46

ORDERS DRAWN.

Number of orders drawn, 195.....\$8,182 77

CR.

By amount drawn for	Schools.....	\$2,038 00
	High school.....	748 00
	School Books.....	62 45
	Schoolhouse repairs....	76 70
	School supplies.....	20 69
	Tuition	40 00
	Poor account.....	678 25
	Brown-tail moths.....	125 05
	State road.....	1,285 28
	Highway.....	1,920 15
	Snow account.....	133 20
	Town charges.....	513 17
	Memorial Day.....	10 00
	Dedication of monument	100 00
	Lake Road.....	306 25
	Weights and measures..	29 05
	Safe	72 66
	Moderator	3 00
	Hilton cemetery account	17 87
Total.....		<hr/> \$8,182 77

 RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.

By Amount on deposit.....	\$ 624 42
Amount in treasurer's hands.....	2,818 81
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Total.....	\$3,443 23

LIABILITIES.

Amount due common schools.....	\$ 275 70
Balance in favor of town.....	3,167 53
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Total	\$3,443 23

This year, the town has had more than their share of town charges to help. We have had in addition to our regular number Naomi Wilkinson, William Arnold and William Faulkner.

Naomi Wilkinson was taken sick at Moses Wentworth's and died the next day after the town had been called on for help. We have received on that account \$24.05, the amount, of money on hand and in the bank at the time of her death. The town of Porter has been notified by us and the case is in the hands of E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg to collect.

William Arnold and William Faulkner have no pauper residence in the State, and the amount of their bills have been sent the State.

There have been more tramps than usual and because of the difficulty of getting them put up we have inserted Art. 32.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PINGREE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Denmark.</i>
H. B. THOMES,		
FRED SANBORN		

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

By Amount committed.....	\$8,111 85
Collected	8,111 85

A. P. COBB, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

A. P. Cobb, Treasurer, in account with the town of Denmark.

DR.

To Amount in treasury, Feb. 14, 1913.....	\$1,638 94
To Rec'd State treasurer, State roads.....	421 27
" " school funds.....	1,038 71
" " pensions	96 00
" " R. R. & Tel. tax....	1 88
A. Jewett, shingles.....	3 33
A. W. Belcher, dog tax.....	56 00
Wm. Allen, rent south road school house.....	5 00
Wm. Allen, rent south road school house.....	5 00
E. Pendexter, rent Colby school house.....	2 50
E. Pendexter, rent Colby school house.....	2 50
State treasurer, free high schools....	18 66
" " " " " 	432 00
Elwood Pendexter, supplies sold....	3 00
State treasurer, school fund.....	46 69
" " auto registration....	292 35
" " State roads.....	400 00
State pensions.....	86 00
Elwood Pendexter, supplies sold....	1 00
C. E. Pingree, account of Naomi Wilkinson	3 28
Fryeburg Trust Co., account of Naomi Wilkinson.....	20 77
State pensions.....	96 00
A. P. Cobb, collector, 1913.....	8,111 85
State Treas., school fund.....	599 68
" " " and mill fund....	455 24
Amount from Whitney fund....	17 87
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	\$13,855 52

CR.

By paid County tax.....	\$ 581 87
Dog tax.....	56 00
State tax.....	2,109 95
State pensions.....	96 00
Town orders.....	8,182 77
Town orders canceled, 1912.....	10 12
Cash on hand and in bank.....	2,818 81
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	\$13,855 52

A. P. COBB, Treasurer.

Vital Statistics

January 1st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914.

MARRIAGES.

Marriages recorded.....5

Hector C. Blake and Minnie M. Alexander.
Moses E. Wentworth and Mrs. Laretta V. Day.
Albert Alonzo Colley and Jennie Louise Small.
Albert L. Robbins and Annie J. Wentworth.
Percy E. True and Priscilla J. Brian.

BIRTHS.

Whole number.....10

Feb. 20, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Webb.
Mar. 18, Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith.
Apr. 3, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Herbert.
June 4, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Sanborn.
June 23 Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Smith.
June 24 Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnell.
July 25 Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Wade.
Aug. 28 Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Burnard Potter.
Sept. 25 Son to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold.
Dec. 11 Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Wood.

DEATHS.

Whole number.....15

		Years	Months	Days
Jan. 25,	Ethel M. Freem,	13	6	7
Feb. 4,	Mary A. Kilgore,	61	9	1
Feb. 6,	Frank C. Jewett,	61	8	5
Feb. 12,	Frederick E. Smith,	45		
Mar. 9,	Mrs. Edith J. True,	40	11	10
Mar. 15,	Mrs. Eveline A. Manning,	51	9	15
Apr. 4,	No Name			1
Apr. 11,	Augustus A. Pingree,	76	6	28
June 15,	Naomi Wilkinson,	62		
June 16,	Addie E. Pingree,	56	1	
July 20,	Mrs. Matilda Gore,	73	5	3
Aug. 13,	Joseph Mebers,	34	7	
Aug. 18,	Miss Linda McAllister,	23		
Oct. 20,	Willard Gerry,	56	8	1
Nov. 24,	William H. Gilman	83	10	24

DOGS LICENSED.

Whole number reported by assessors.....48

Males.....	40	\$40 00
Females.....	2	10 00
Females incapable of bearing young.....	6	6 00
	48	\$56 00
Cash paid treasurer.....		\$56 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ORDWAY, Clerk.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

There has been a few cases of measles reported, and every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

EDWIN S. HEAD,	}	<i>Local Board of Health.</i>
GEORGE N. COLBY,		
WM. C. ORDWAY, Sec.		

Road Commissioner's Report

A. S. Wentworth, 56 days.....	\$ 140 50
A. S. Wentworth, horses and team.....	225 50
A. S. Wentworth, oxen.....	12 50
B. G. Potter and horses, 41 days.....	205 50
E. A. Wentworth, 50 days.....	87 50
A. Wentworth, 20 days.....	34 95
M. E. Wentworth, 18 days.....	36 50
Warren Higgins, 22	38 50
Everett Higgins, 35 days.....	61 25
M. E. Wentworth,.....	1 25
Jesse Keuison,.....	3 50
Walter Gordan and horses, 29 days.....	145 00
Grover Hartford and horses, 29 days.....	145 00
Alouzo Wentworth, 19 days.....	33 25
Chas. Newell, 18 days.....	31 50
Joseph Mebers, 11 days.....	19 25
Charles Bean, 20 days	52 50
Frank Wales, 19 days.....	33 20
Elbridge Thorne,.....	3 00
William Ordway,.....	1 26
Eugene Higgins,.....	3 50
Ralph Bean, 18 days.....	31 50
Walter Gordan and horse,.....	6 00
Bailey Colby, 15 days.....	26 25
Freight paid.....	1 83
Express,.....	99
W. S. McKusick,.....	15 50
H. F. Lord,.....	2 50
John Libby, supplies.....	4 00
W. S. Railsback, repairs.....	35 00
Point for road machine,.....	11 00
Freight,	1 50
Roy P. Hale,.....	1 50
W. J. McCauley, repairs	32 00
C. F. Bean,.....	7 00
W. S. McKusick,.....	15 00
Fred Sanborn,.....	8 86
A. S. Wentworth, labor.....	50 00
" " " horse.....	50 00

M. E. Wentworth, 13 days.....	\$ 26 00
Warren Higgins, 11½ days.....	20 13
Alonzo Wentworth, 11 "	19 25
Frank Wales, 12 "	21 00
Chas. Newell, 7 "	12 25
A. S. Wentworth's horse and teamster, 13 days	65 00
Walter Gordon's horses, 10 days.....	30 00
A. S. Wentworth's horse, 10 days.....	15 00
E. A. Wentworth, 6 days.....	10 50
Walter Gordon's horse, 10 days.....	15 00
Joseph Meyers, 6 days.....	10 50
A. P. Cobb, supplies.....	7 35
B. Moulton.....	6 12
Freight	1 51
Scott Douglass.....	6 38
E. C. Smith.....	13 00
W. S. Railsback.....	11 50
W. P. Gammon.....	27 38
W. W. Berry.....	33 07
Casting for bridge.....	1 15
Paint for bridge.....	60
George Colby.....	6 00
Perley Bradbury.....	4 00
Edwin Pingree.....	2 00
C. E. Hill.....	14 40
C. H. Warren, lumber work on bridge.....	19 05
Total.....	<u>\$2,013 48</u>

\$306.25 spent on Lake road.

Amount of culvert on hand, \$19.60.

SNOW BILLS.

C. E. Smith.....	\$25 00
Elwood Pingree.....	46 00
Percy True.....	5 00
G. B. Potter.....	18 00
A. S. Wentworth.....	27 00
Fred Sanborn.....	10 50
Salt	1 70
Total.....	<u>\$133 20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. WENTWORTH, Road Commissioner.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

In my report to you, of the work of the schools, during the past year, I will speak first of those matters which are past, and then of future conditions.

The general progress has been good, through-out the town, and interest well maintained in all schools. I wish to speak at this time of the very marked improvement in reading and arithmetic, made by many pupils during the past term.

This is due I think, to conscientious effort by the teachers, and the use of new text books. In this connection I will mention the receipt, through Mrs. C. E. Cobb, of a sum contributed by guests at the Inn and Camps, amounting to nearly \$17, with which I purchased a Webster's dictionary for use in the High School, and reading matter for general use. The good effect of this new reading matter can be seen by any parent, who will compare the reading of the pupil of today with that of the same one, six months ago.

The only change I have made was in introducing a new arithmetic in part of the schools. This is proving very satisfactory and I hope to see them in the hands of all pupils during the coming year.

Many of the text books now in use are badly worn, and should be replaced by new ones.

This can be done with a small increase in the text book appropriation.

As it became advisable to have a school during a part of the year at West Denmark, one was started and two terms were arranged for. A very satisfactory arrangement for all concerned.

As to future conditions.

During the past year, changes in conditions have arisen at the Deering and East Denmark schools, which make possible their consolidation. It is a fact that progress in such small schools is not as great as in larger ones, where there is a larger element of competition, and a spirit of rivalry which gives greater interest and causes better attendance.

And where, as in this case, there are no very small children, to go the larger school is far more desirable.

As the conditions at Liberty Corner and West Denmark change frequently, depending largely on the families of transients employed in the mills there, it seems desirable to leave a certain amount of discretion to the Superintending School Committee. This can only be done by voting to continue each school.

The Committee then can use their discretion as to starting either or both. The only question involved being as to the best interests of the town and pupils.

I have spoken of this at the request of the committee and in place of a separate report by them, and this applies also to the following:

During the year several requests for use of different empty school-houses was made, and two have been rented during a part of the year, and are now occupied.

The windows at the Center schoolhouse I find are in bad condition and should be repaired and painted. A few sash I think should be replaced by new ones, as the woodwork is very weak, and parts are missing. Hence the number of broken panes is far greater than would be the case were repairs made to say nothing of looks, etc.

In conclusion I wish to say that I have found nothing to condemn, little to criticize and much to praise through the schools.

Parents and pupils alike have shown an appreciation of the efforts made by teachers and your superintendent for their welfare, and I am pleased to say that there have been no cases brought to my attention which have not yielded to a few words of advice and counsel.

A new style of yearly register being in use, a complete report of attendance cannot be made, as two schools are in session at the time of this writing.

E. L. PENDEXTER, Superintendent of Schools.

TABULATED STATEMENT

School	Name of Teacher	Wages	Average for year Attendance
Center Primary			
Spring.....	Mrs. Geneva Merrill.....	\$11 00	
Fall.....	" " "	11 00	
Winter.....	" " "	11 00	
East Denmark			
Spring.....	Mrs. Sadie Ingalls.....	8 00	
Fall.....	" " "	8 00	19
Winter.....	" " "	8 00	
Liberty Corner			
Spring.....	Miss Augusta Walker.....	7 00	
Fall.....	" " "	7 00	9
Winter.....	" " "	7 00	
West Denmark			
Fall.....	Mrs. Ada Harnden.....	6 50	
Winter.....	" " "	6 50	7
Deering			
Spring.....	Miss Clara Hale.....	6 50	
Fall.....	Miss Leah Pugsley.....	6 50	5
Winter.....	Miss Alice Freeman.....	6 50	
	(In session)		
High School			
Spring.....	Mr. W. H. Clifford.....	18 00	
Fall.....	" " "	18 00	
Winter.....	" " "	18 00	

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NORWAY, . . . MAINE

89'88
21'92
96'217
10
2
96'19
14'75
19'61
101'01
84'65
25'53
162'29
208
2268